Colonna, E. 1929

[Nice, France]

[Countess Bobrinsky
of Russia, subject]

Nice. 23 Nov. 1929
4 rue de Candia

To the Secretary of the Numismatic Society
New-York

Dear Sir,

The widow of a Russian refugee, countess Bobrinsky, wishes to sell her last treasure, a gold Alexander having the reputation of being the finest in existance. Herewith an impression of its face. The verso I could not easily use as it is mounted in claws; of course without a trace of soldering.
On the verso a winged female, holding a lance in her left x some wheat in her right hand. At her feet a ram's head. To the right ΛΛΣΞΛΝΔΡΟΥ.
May I ask you to send me an offer x if acceptable, shall send the coin to my Bank in New-York — the Sea-board Nat'l. branch at 41 W. 34th St. to enable the purchaser

Help a worthy woman by obtaining

To examine it before paying.
Hoping that this will not be considered infra dig" & that such a marvel of preservation will go to one of Our collections
I remain Sincerely yours

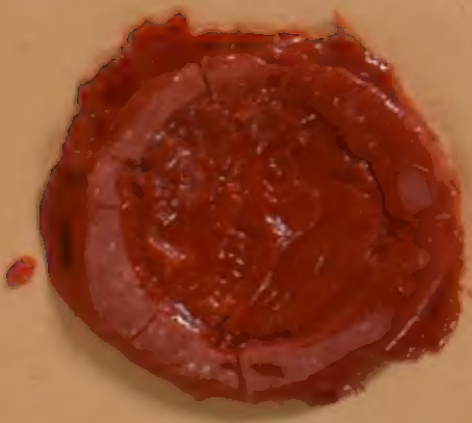
F. Colonna

December 9, 1929

M. E. Colonna
4 rue de Candia
Nice, France

Dear M. Colonna:

Responding to your letter of November 23rd, the utmost that we should be willing to offer for the gold stater of Alexander, of which you sent an impression, would be twenty-five dollars ($25.00), subject to examination before acceptance. If, under the circumstances, you care to send this to your New York bank correspondent, please notify us to this effect in the meantime.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.